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COMPOUND FOR TREATMENT OF ANXIETY AND METHODS
OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2002, the claims of Group III (Claims 13-16 and 19) drawn to a method of treating anxiety are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with this reply

Respectfully submitted,

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